

Appl. No. 10/656,475
Amdt. Dated 17 June 2004
Reply to Office action of 18 May 2004

REMARKS/REQUESTS

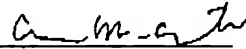
The specification was objected to because the abstract was directed to the subject matter of the parent application. Applicant has amended the abstract. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 14 and 17-21 are allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests that, in the next Office communication, the Examiner acknowledge priority under 35 USC 119 which was claimed on the Application Transmittal Form. Applicant has amended the first sentence of the Specification to include the US Patent number information which was unavailable when submitting the Application Transmittal form.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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